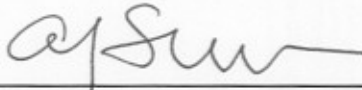


**DESIGNATION OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
FOR SERVICE ON DISTRICT COURT**

WHEREAS, in my judgment the public interest requires the designation and assignment of a District Judge to the United States District Court for the District of Delaware;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Title 28 U.S.C. §292(b), I do designate and assign the Honorable Joy Flowers Conti of the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania to sit on the United States District Court for the District of Delaware in the matter of In Re: USG Corporation, Dist. of Del. Bankruptcy No. 01-02094 which was previously assigned to the Honorable Alfred M. Wolin, Senior District Court Judge for the District of New Jersey by former Chief Judge Edward R. Becker;

The Honorable Joy Flowers Conti shall sit for such time as may be required to complete the business of In Re: USG Corporation.



Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for
the Third Circuit

Dated: September 27, 2004